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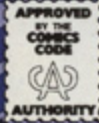


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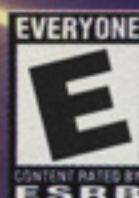
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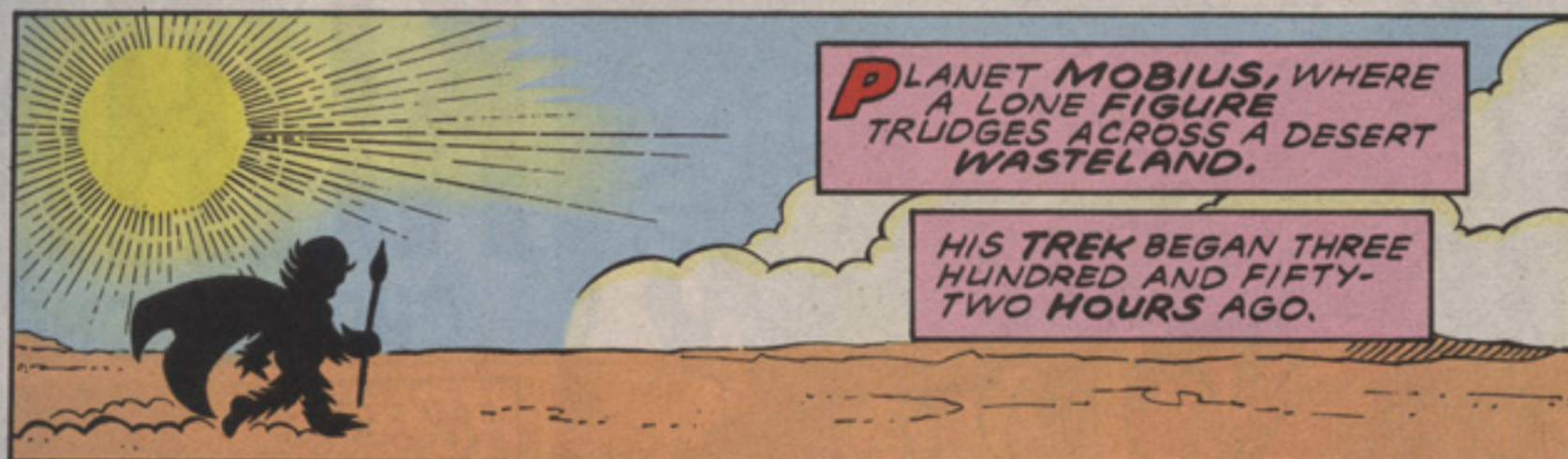
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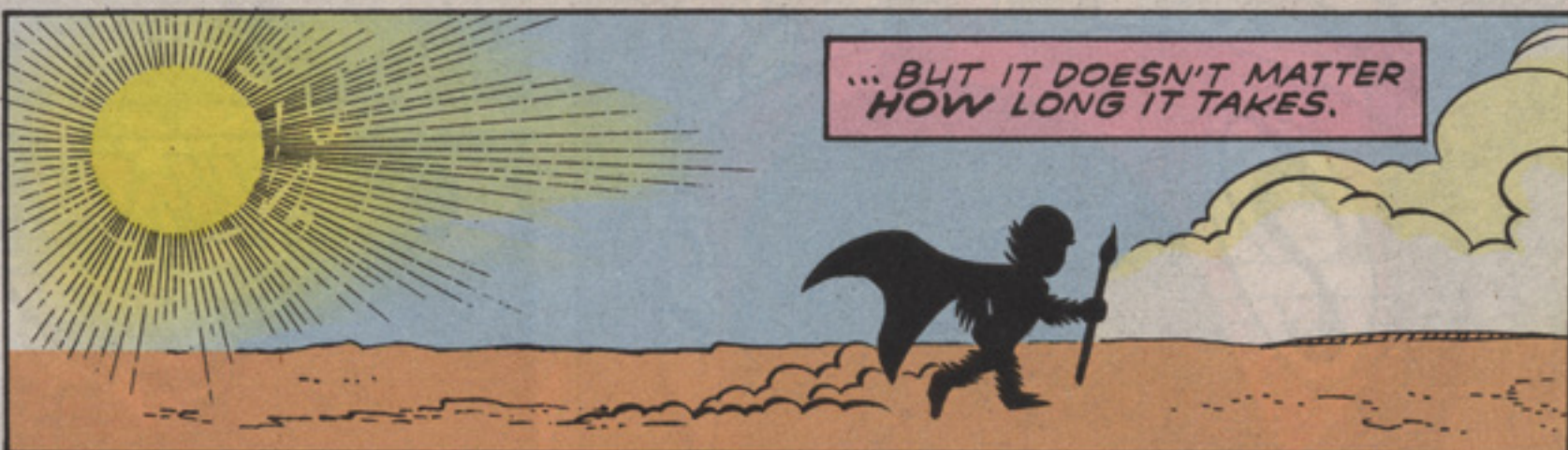


PLANET MOBIUS, WHERE A LONE FIGURE TRUDGES ACROSS A DESERT WASTELAND.

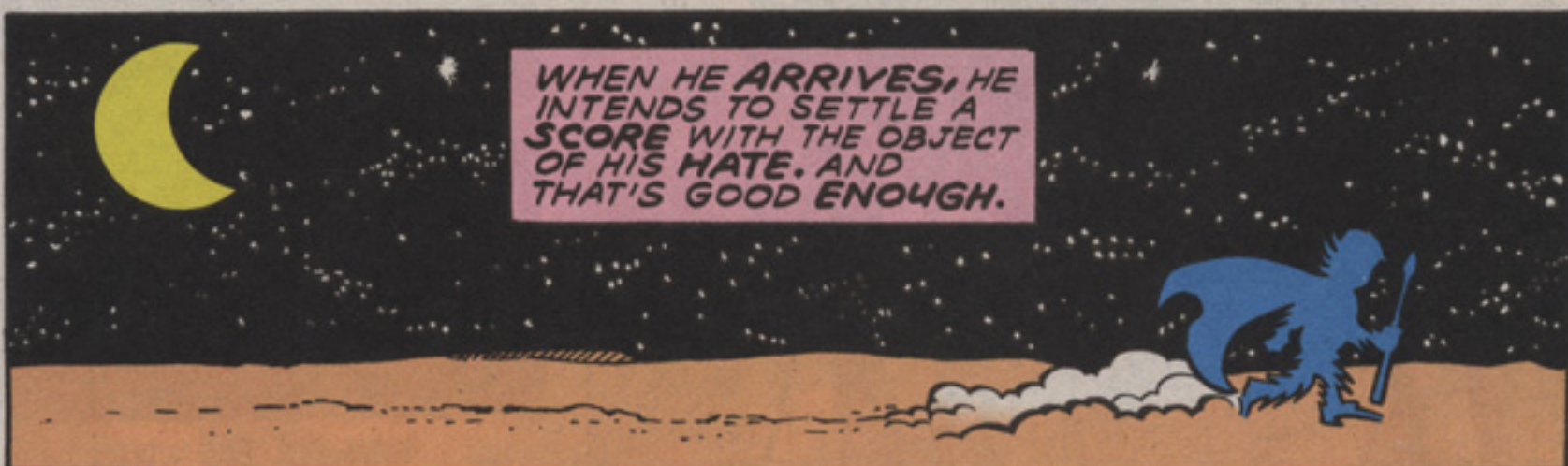
HIS TREK BEGAN THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO HOURS AGO.



HE KNOWS THAT REACHING ROBOTROPOLIS WILL TAKE HOURS MORE...



... BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES.



WHEN HE ARRIVES, HE INTENDS TO SETTLE A SCORE WITH THE OBJECT OF HIS HATE. AND THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH.

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ROBOTROPOLIS.

THE SWORD OF
ACORNS HAS BEEN STOLEN!
IT'S NOT FAIR, ESPECIALLY
WHEN I WORKED SO HARD
TO NAB IT FROM
SONIC!

BUT HE
DOESN'T KNOW
THAT...

THE WRATH OF KHAN

CHAPTER ONE

...SO I CAN STILL
EXPLOIT THE
SITUATION TO
THE UTMOST!
OH, THAT'S
RICH!

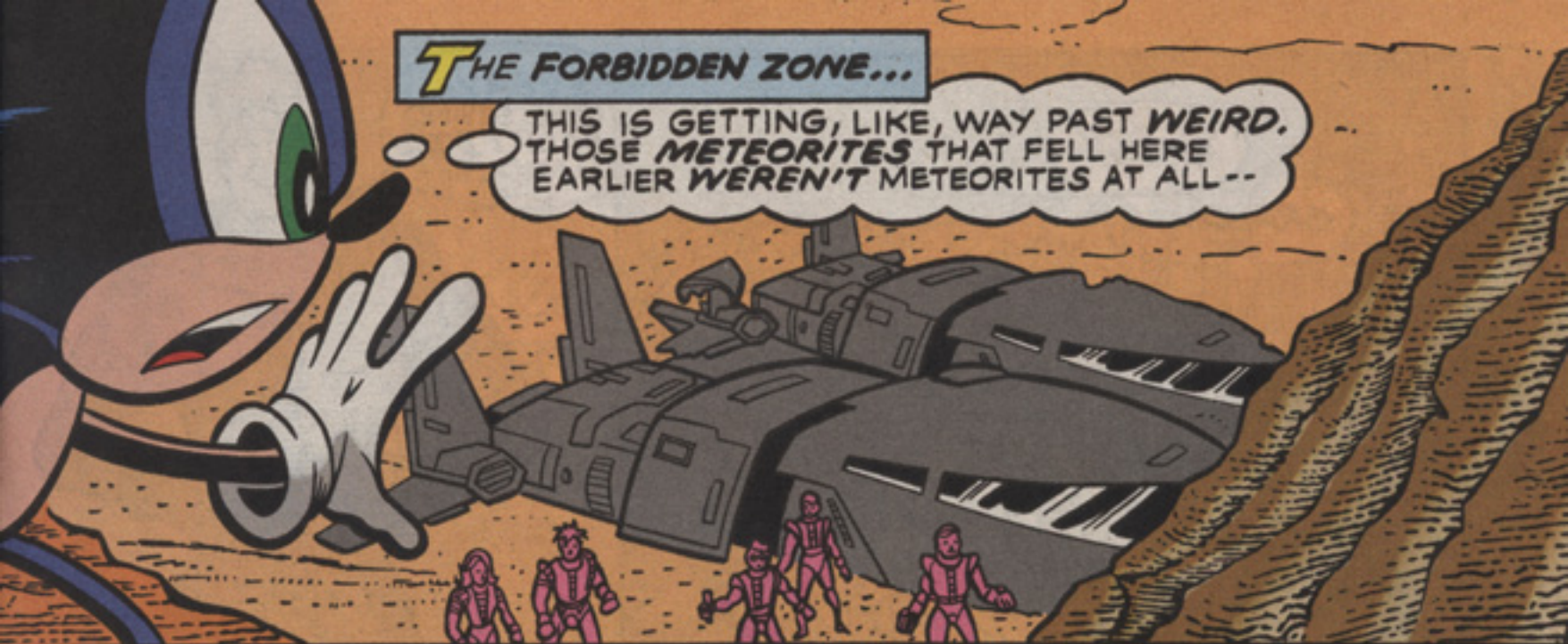


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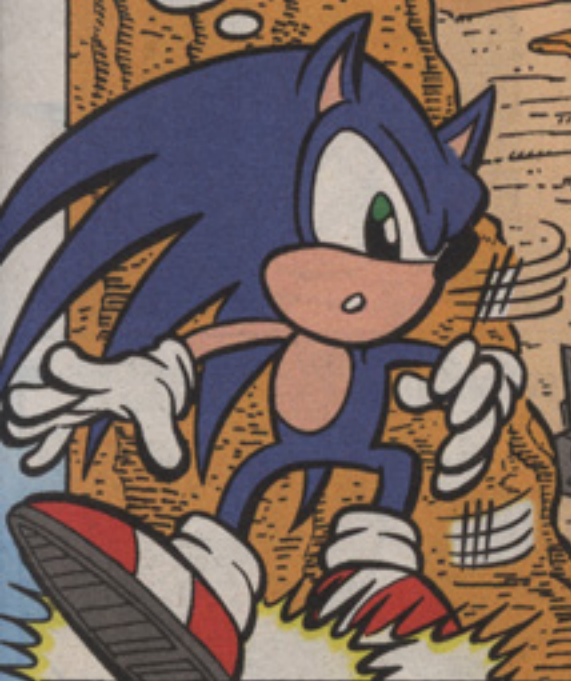
THE FORBIDDEN ZONE...

THIS IS GETTING, LIKE, WAY PAST *WEIRD*. THOSE *METEORITES* THAT FELL HERE EARLIER *WEREN'T* METEORITES AT ALL--



--THEY WERE *UFOS*! BUT INSTEAD OF *SPACE INVADERS*, THEY'RE FILLED WITH *OVERLANDERS*! LOTS OF 'EM!

I'D BETTER STAY HIDDEN!



LORD KINTOBOR, PLEASE TELL ME THIS BARREN SAND-HEAP WASN'T OUR INTENDED DESTINATION!



ONE MOMENT, LADY AGNES...

CHEDDERMUND!! WHERE ON MOBIUS ARE WE?

WELL, BOTH SHIPS' CO-ORDINATES WERE PROGRAMMED...

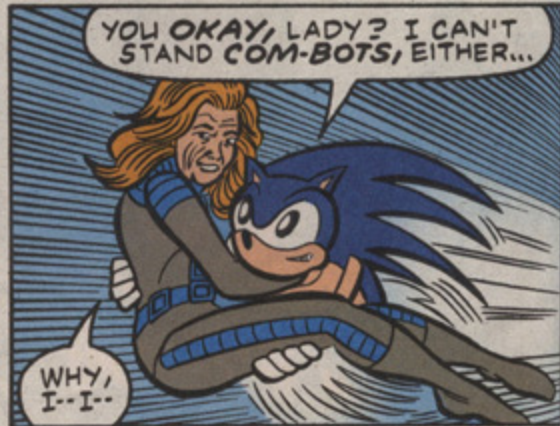
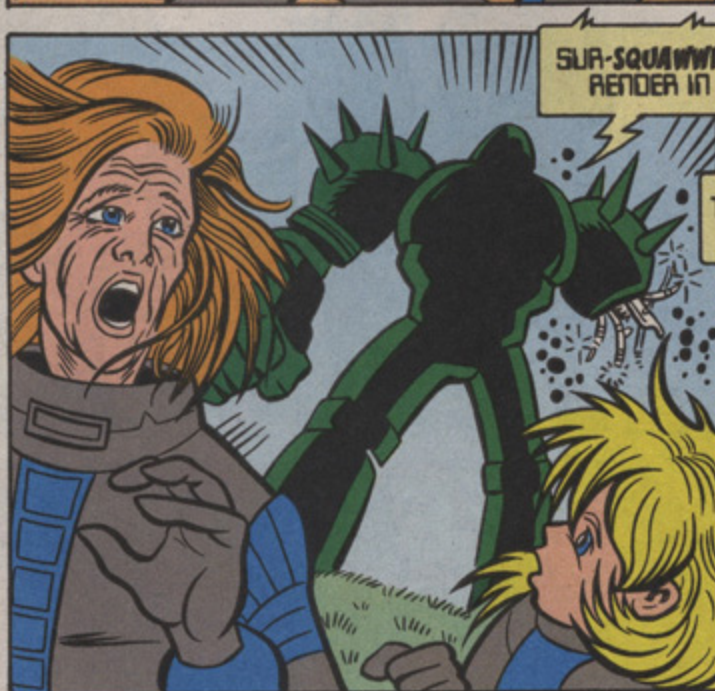
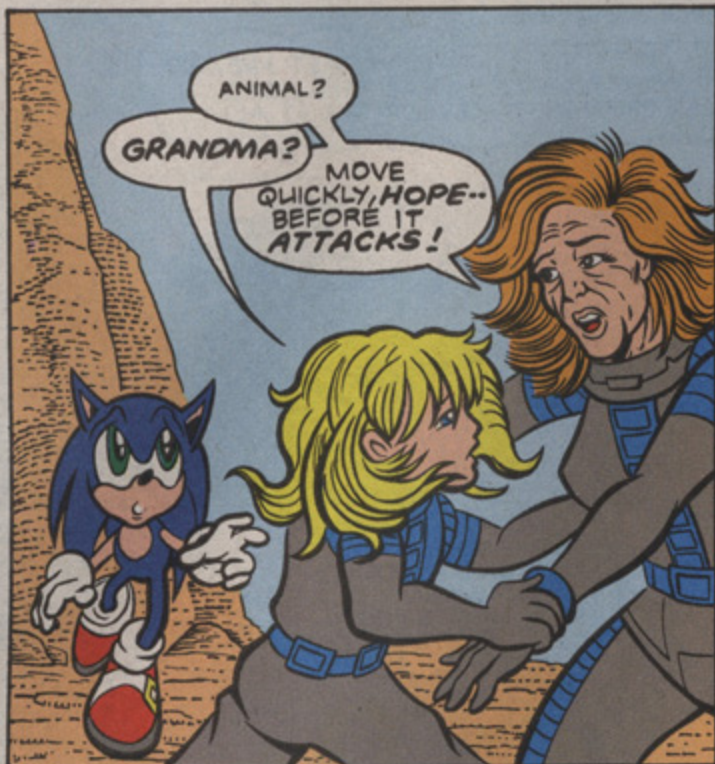


...TO LAND OUTSIDE OF THE LARGEST URBAN CENTER ON THE...

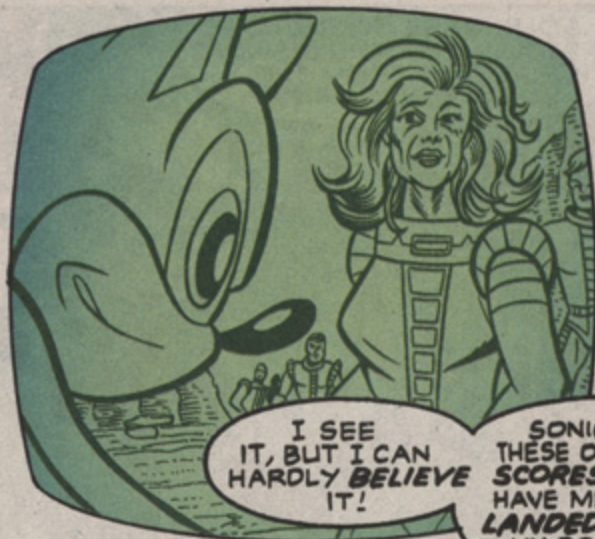
EEEEEEKK!!

LOOK! A WILD ANIMAL!









I SEE
IT, BUT I CAN
HARDLY **BELIEVE**
IT!

SONIC--WITH
THESE OVERLANDERS
SCORES OF THEM
HAVE MIRACULOUSLY
LANDED RIGHT AT
MY **DOORSTEP!**



MY **NATIVE** RACE...
OH, I'VE **MISSED**
YOU SO MU--

?

WAIT--
I RECOGNIZE
THAT ONE! IT'S
MY BROTHER
COLIN--

--OR, RATHER, THE
PREVIOUS ROBOTNIK'S
BROTHER COLIN. I'M AN **ALTERNATE**
REALITY EGGMAN WHO ROBOTICIZED
MY **OWN** COLIN YEARS AGO, BUT
THAT WAS **THERE**, NOT
HERE, **SO--**



--I'LL ROBOTICIZE **HIM**, TOO!
I'LL TURN THEM **ALL** INTO MY
MECHANICAL **SERVANTS!**
BUT FIRST, A SIMPLE **RUSE**
TO GAIN THEIR
TRUST...



WHO-- WHO ARE YOU?

NAME'S **SONIC**--SONIC THE HEDGEHOG--AND YOU FOLKS SHOULDN'T **BE** HERE-- THIS PLACE IS, LIKE, **SO NOT SAFE!**

WHAT DOES HE MEAN?



NOW WAIT A **MINUTE!** HOW DO WE KNOW WE CAN **TRUST** THIS...THIS HEDGEHOG?

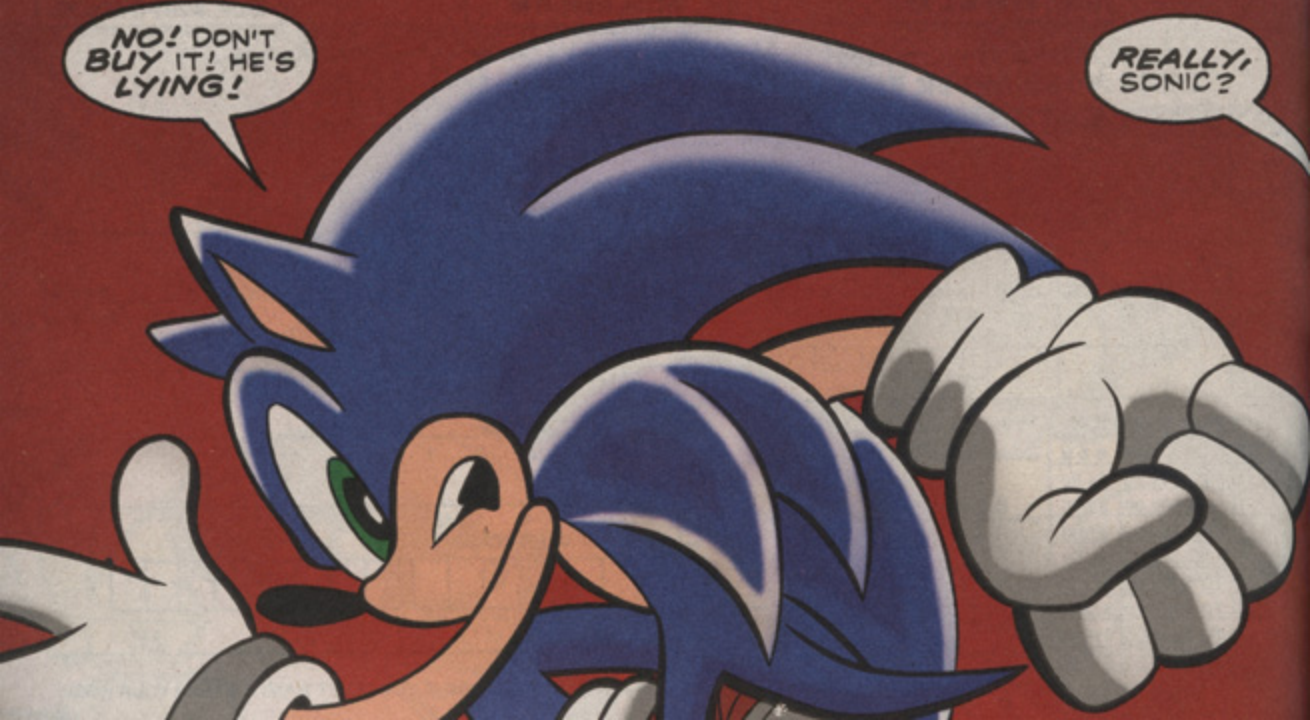
MAYBE THAT **ROBOT** WAS TRYING TO **PROTECT** US!



MY BROTHER, COLIN, IS **RIGHT**-- I DESIGNED ALL OF MY **PROTECTO-BOTS** TO FIGHT THE **FURRY MENACE!**



I OFFER YOU **SANCTUARY**-- A NEW HOME WHERE YOU'LL BE SAFE FROM SUCH **SAVAGE BEASTS!**



NO! DON'T BUY IT! HE'S LYING!

REALLY, SONIC?



WHO SAYS?



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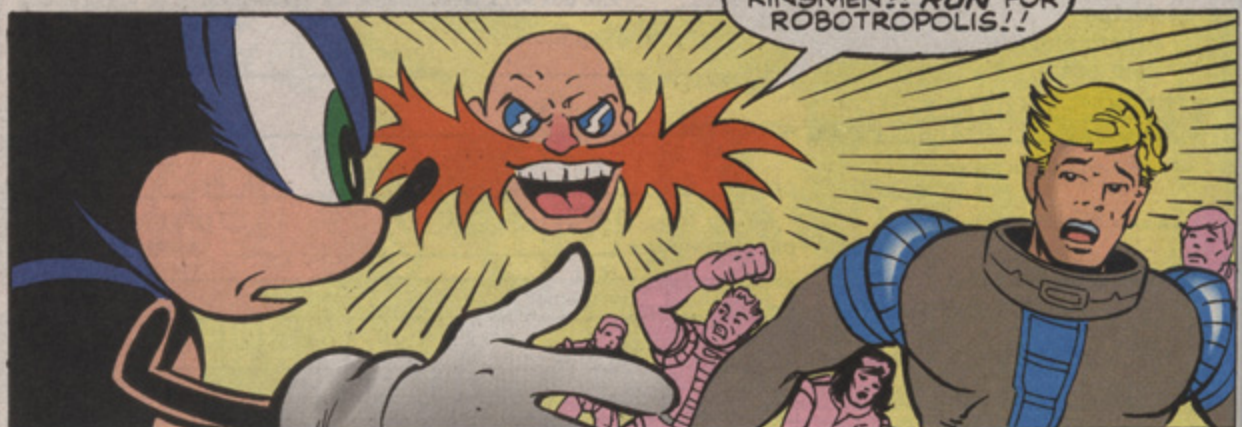
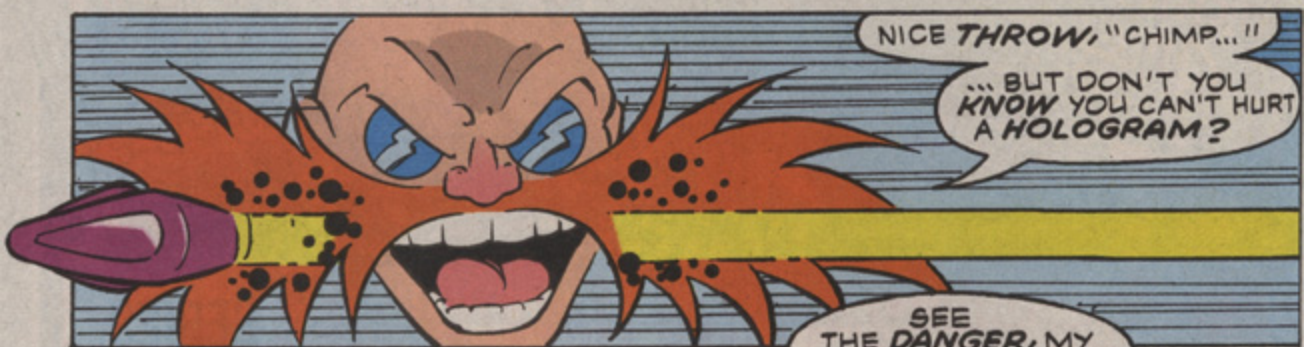
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THE WRATH OF KHAN CHAPTER TWO





KNOTHOLE.

I'M ONLY GOING TO ASK ONCE, GIRL...



WHERE'S THE BLEEDIN' SWORD?!



Uhh... COULD YOU LEAVE US ALONE FOR A SEC?

WHAT FOR...?!
Hmph! AS YOU WILL!



WHAT A HARD-CASE, HUH? LISTEN, GIRLFRIEND, IF YOU TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED, I PROMISE SONIC WON'T GET IN ANY HOT WATER. WHADDAYA SAY?



WELL, DID IT WORK? DID SHE TALK?

BINGO. AND HE TOOK THE SWORD ALL RIGHT.

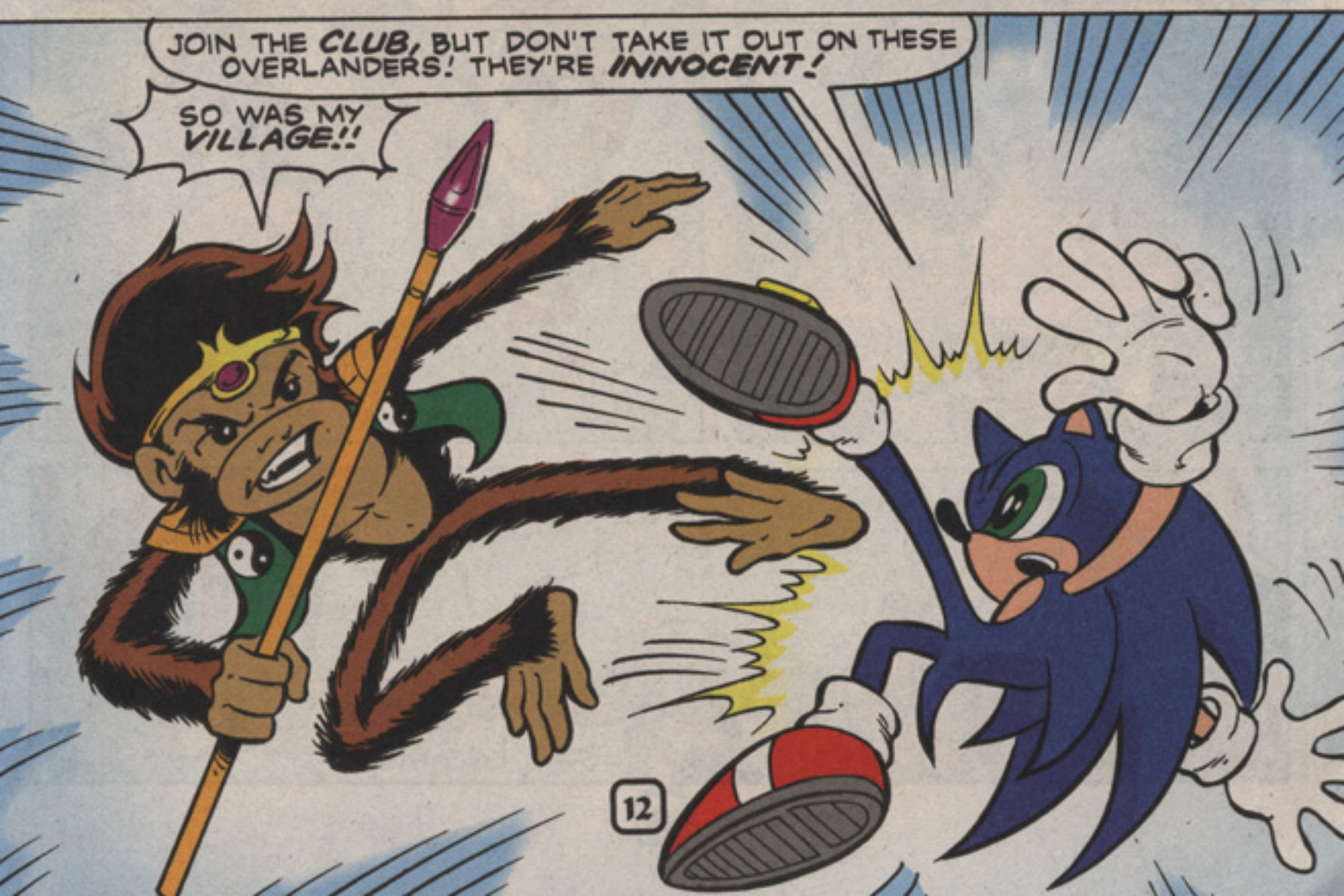
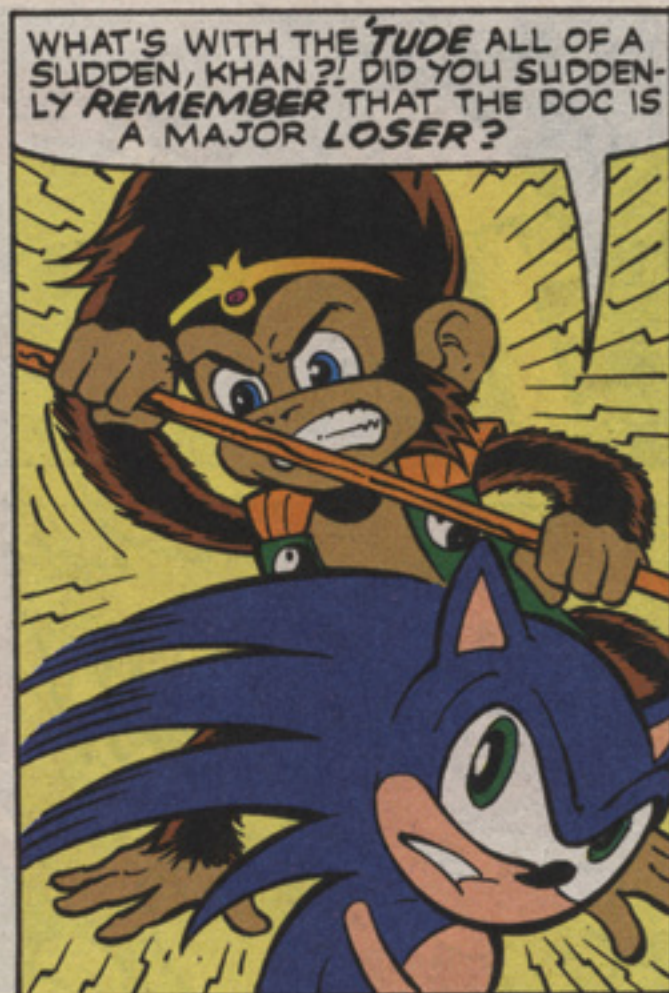
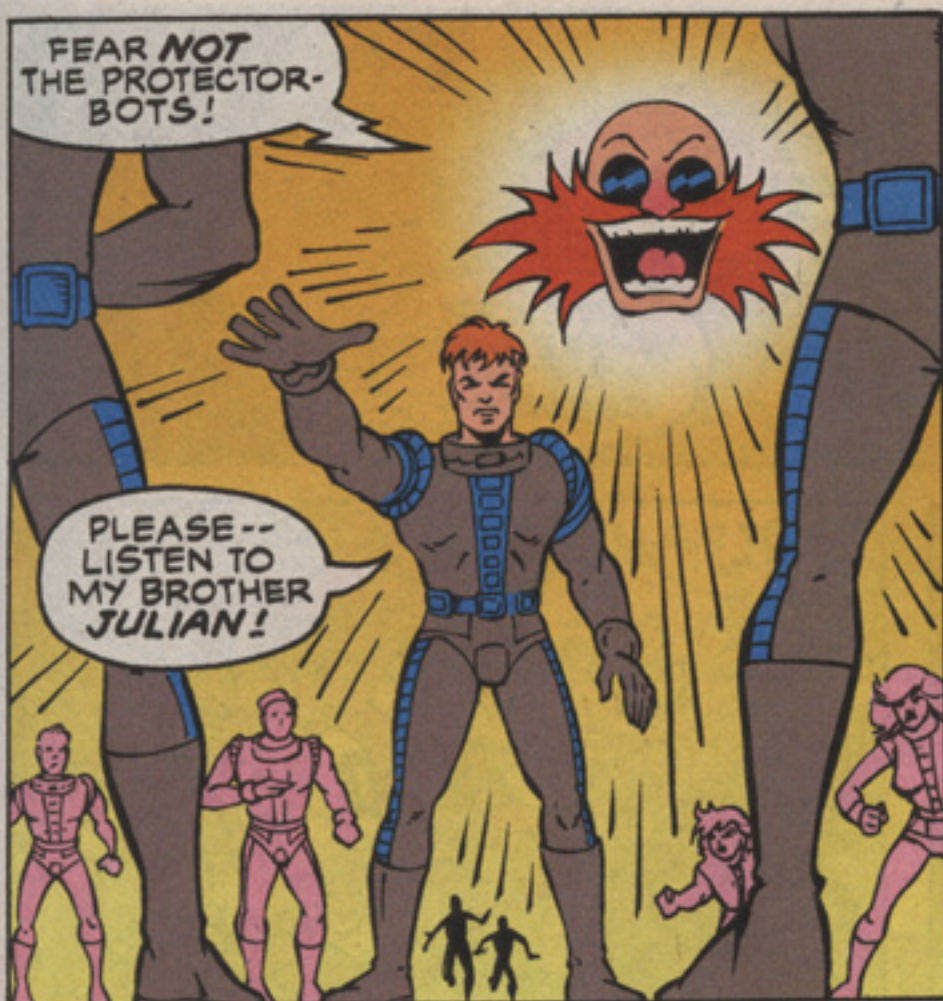


HERSHEY, I COULD KISS YOU!

SO WHY IS IT, GEOFFREY, THAT YOU NEVER DO?









"...BUT **WHERE'S**
PRINCESS SALLY?"

YOU'RE A **BEAUTIFUL** YOUNG
LADY NOW, BUT I MISSED
YOUR ENTIRE **CHILDHOOD**,
SWEETHEART.



WHAT WAS
IT **LIKE**?



WELL... DAD WASN'T AROUND
EITHER AND I HAD NO **IDEA**
ELIAS EXISTED. I WAS
FORTUNATE...



...TO HAVE
FRIENDS AROUND
ME ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T
HAVE A **FAMILY**.

WHAT HAPPENED **AFTER** I
LEFT MOBOTROPOLIS?



DOCTOR ROBOTNIK,
AN OVERLANDER
SCIENTIST CAME TO
TOWN POSING AS AN
ALLY, BUT SOON
USED HIS ROBOT
ARMY TO CONQUER
THE CITY.



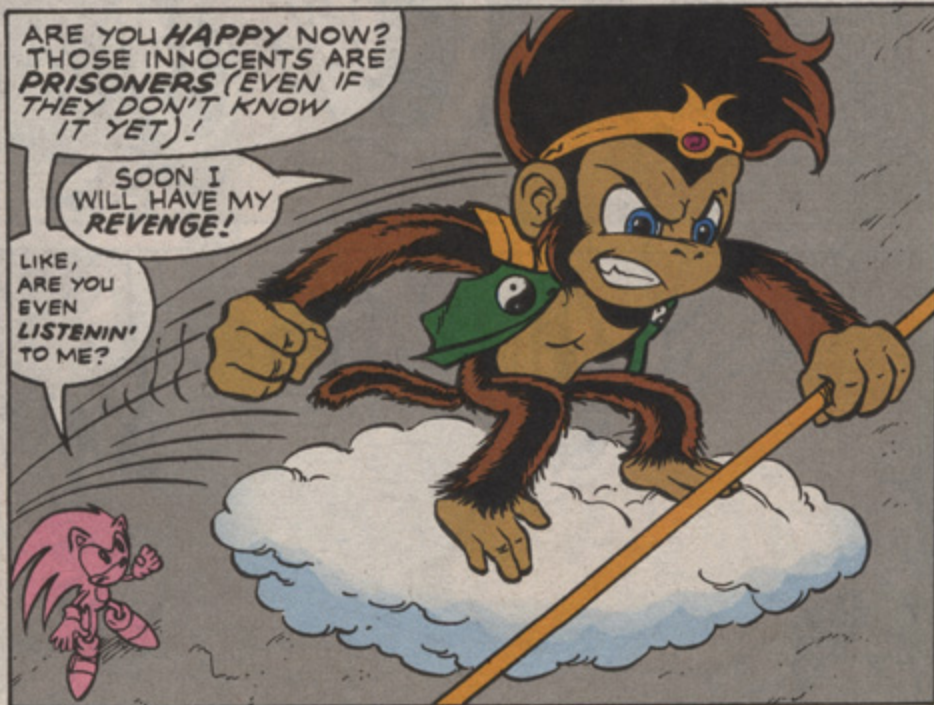
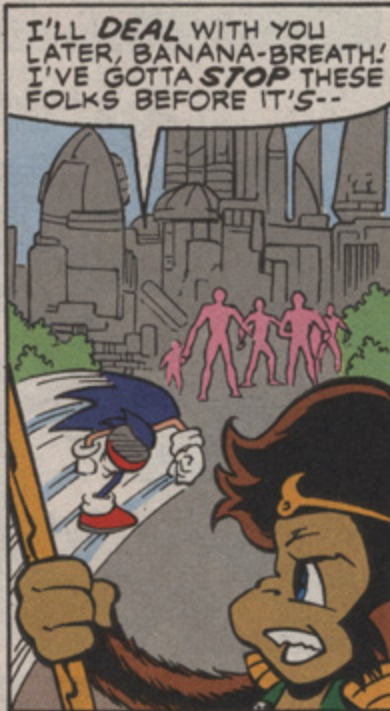
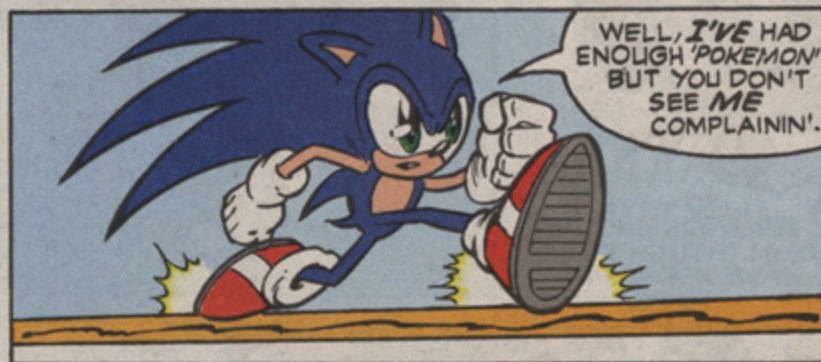
DAD WAS
BANISHED,
MOSTLY EVERY-
ONE WAS TURNED
INTO ROBOTIC
SLAVES, AND THE
REST OF US
ESCAPED HERE TO
KNOTHOLE.

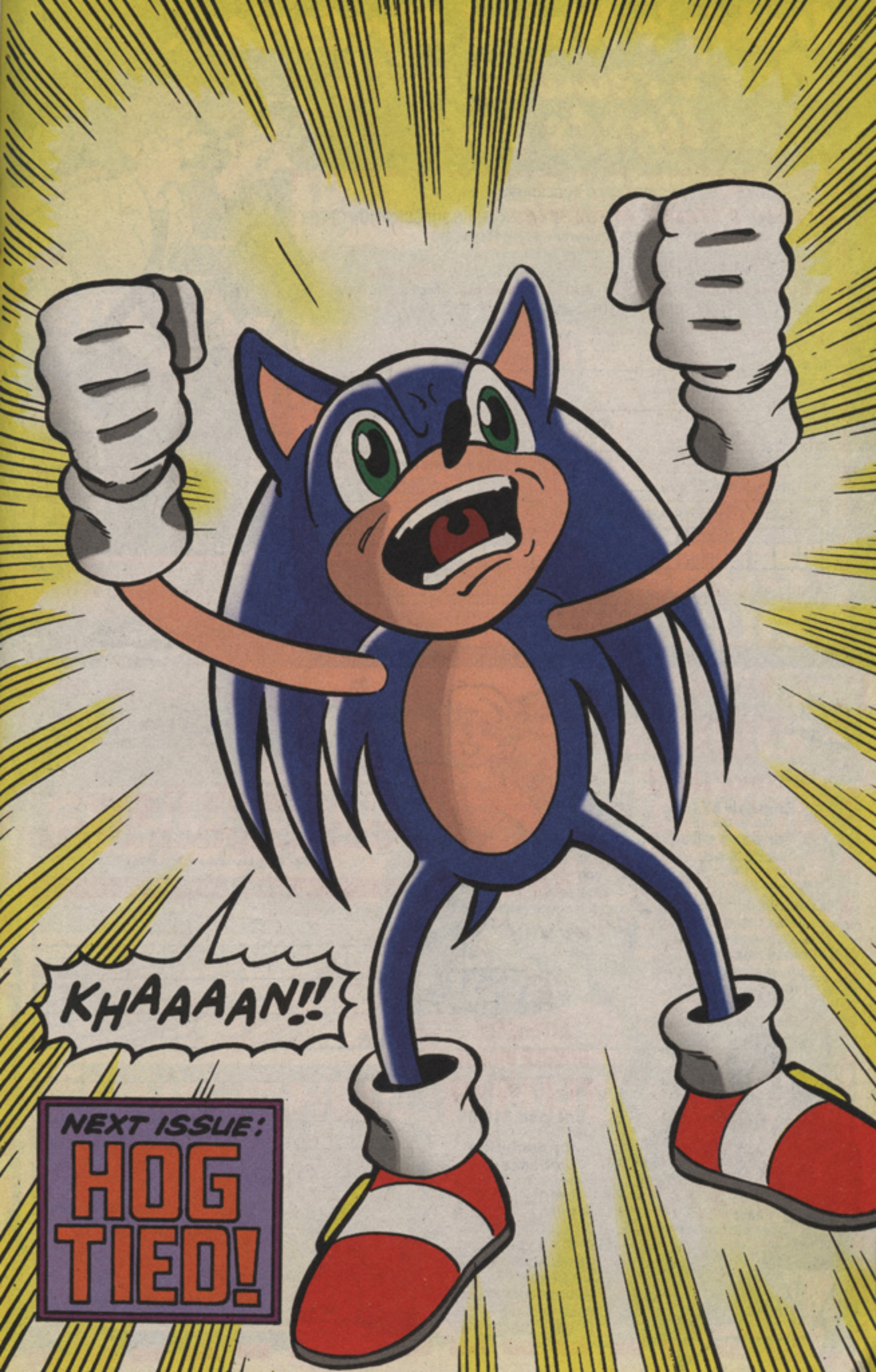
BUT **WHO** WAS
IN CHARGE?



I WAS.

PLEASE MOVE
SINGLE FILE.

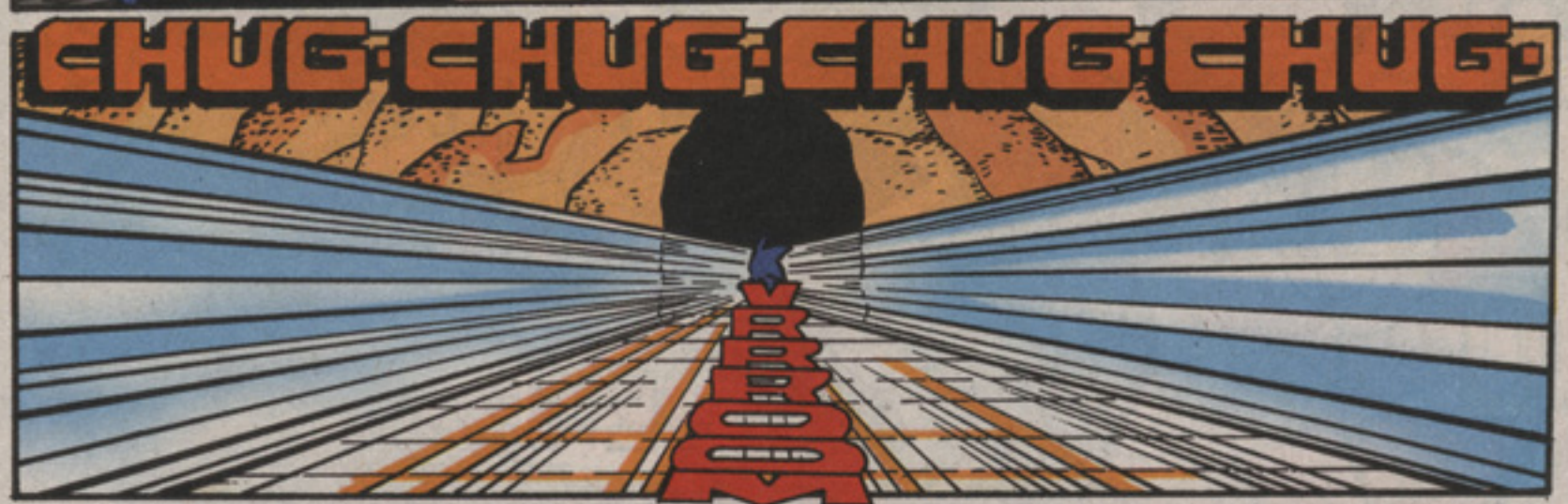
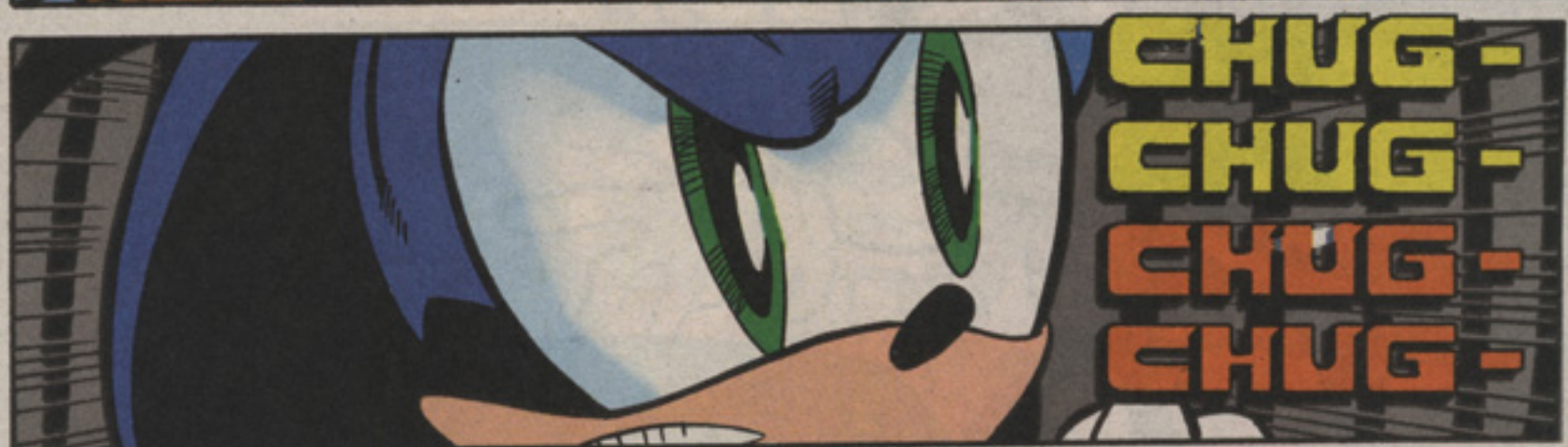
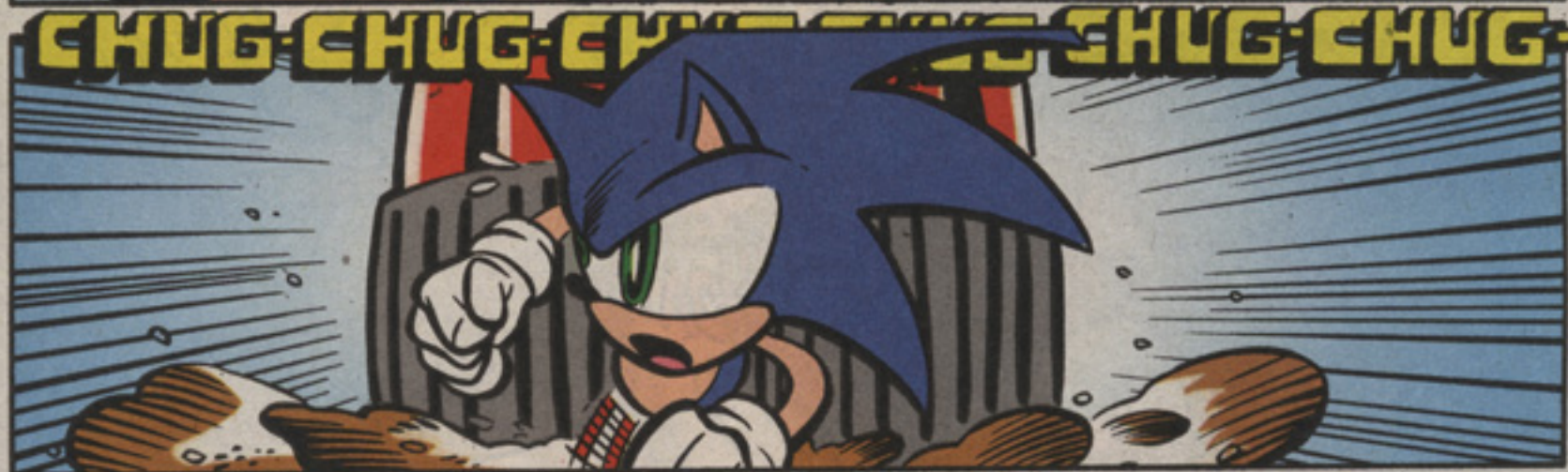




KHAAAAN!!

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**HOG
TIED!**



CHUG - *chug-chug-chug-chug-chug...*

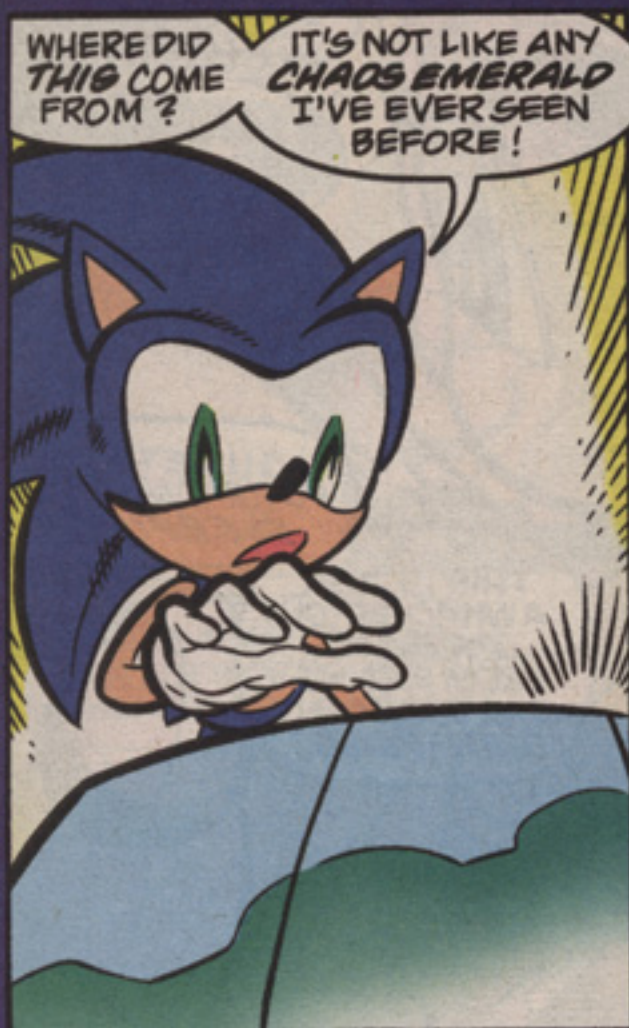


WHOA!

DID I TAKE
A **WRONG TURN**
OR WHAT!

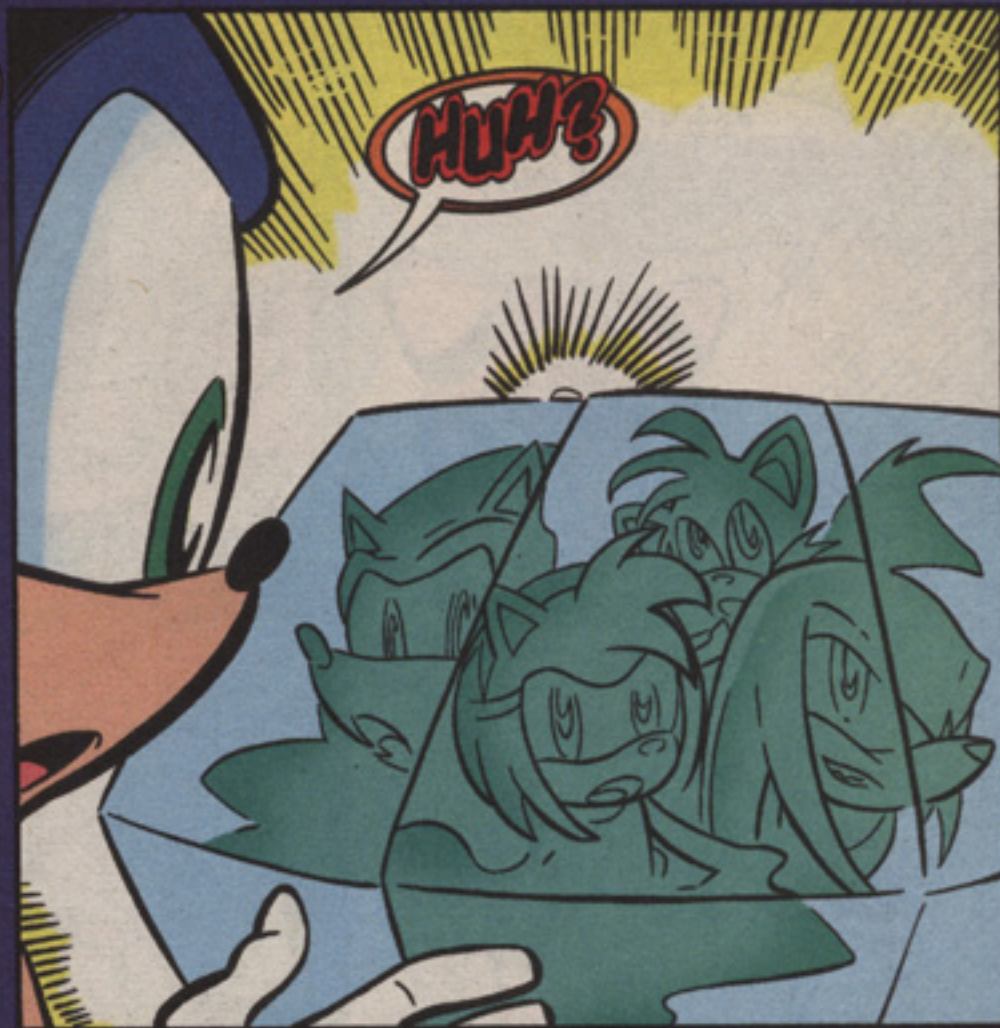
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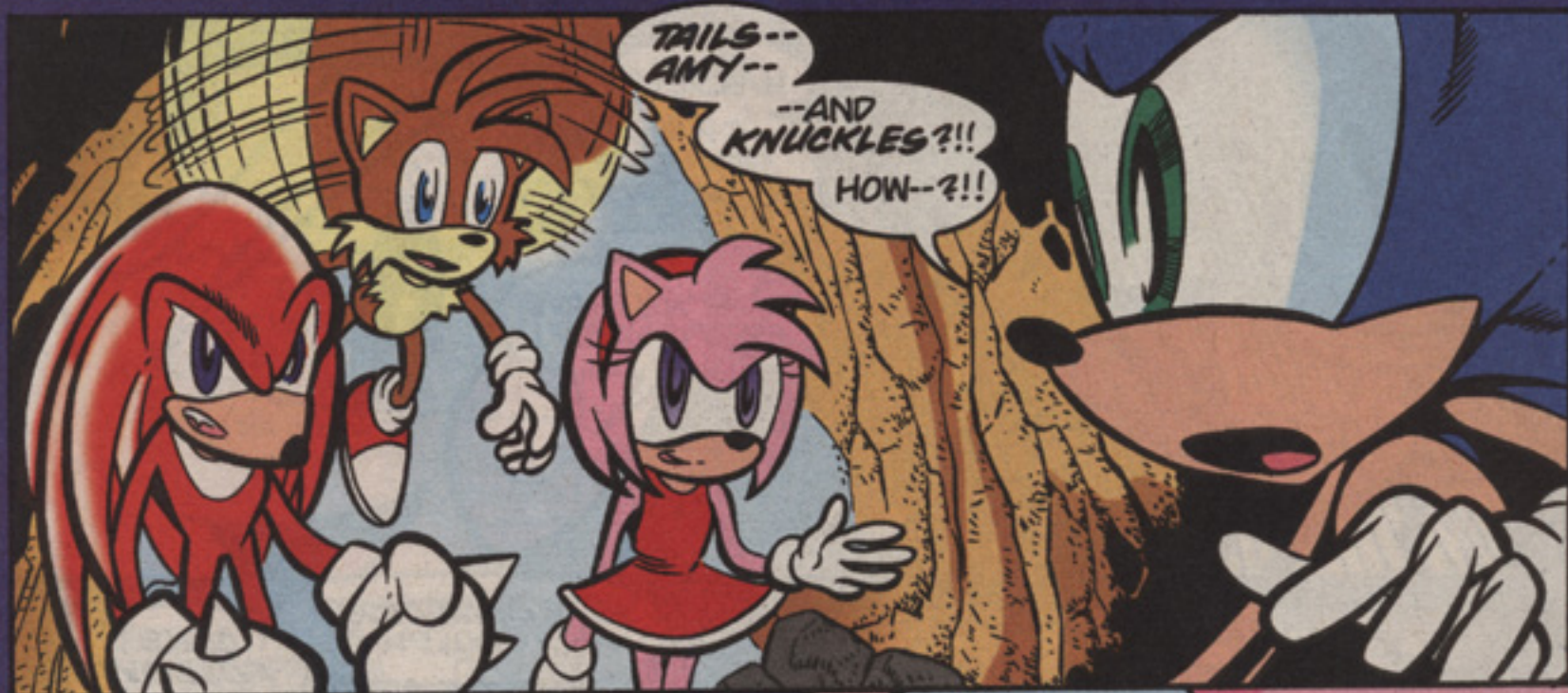


WHERE DID
THIS COME
FROM?

IT'S NOT LIKE ANY
CHAOS EMERALD
I'VE EVER SEEN
BEFORE!



HUH?



TAILS--
AMY--

--AND
KNUCKLES?!!
HOW--?!!



AND WHERE'S
SALLY AND
THE REST OF
THE GANG--?



THEY'RE
NOT WITH
US THIS
TIME!

THERE'VE
BEEN OTHERS,
THOUGH!

YEAH?
LIKE
WHO?



ALL IN
GOOD TIME, MY
IMPETUOUS YOUNG
FRIEND!

ANY
CLUE AS TO
YOUR I.D.,
SISTER?



I'M KNOWN AS
LUMINA--

--AND
I'M HERE TO
SERVE AS YOUR
GUIDE!

GUIDE? WHAT
FOR? I'M IN BED
SLEEPING!



THIS IS JUST
A WHACKED-OUT
DREAM
FROM EATING
ONE TOO MANY
CHILI-DOGS!



HARDLY!

I HAVE
SENT OUT
A **CRY** FOR
HELP--

--AND YOU HAVE
RESPONDED!



YEAH--RIGHT!

THEN HOW
COME I DON'T
REMEMBER
HEARING ANY
SOS?

YOUR **CONSCIOUS**
MIND WOULDN'T!

COME!
FOLLOW
ME!



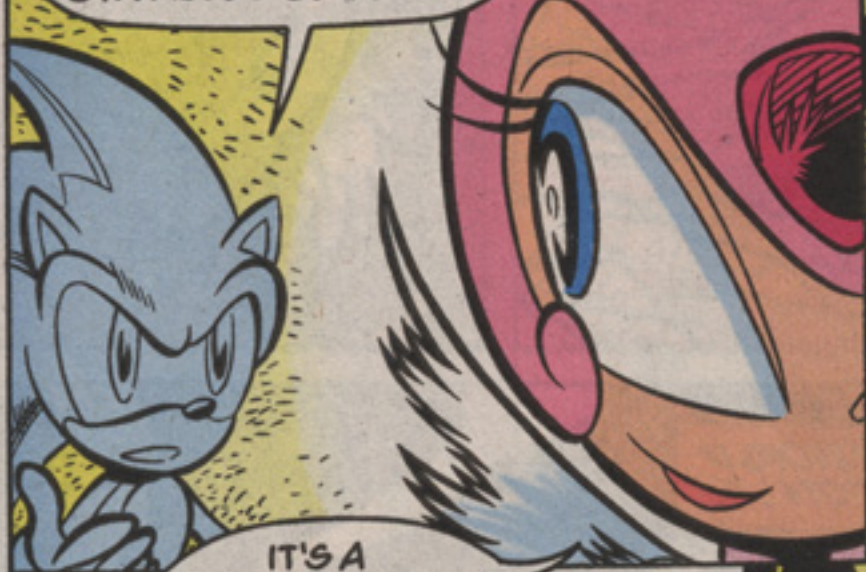
BEHOLD THE
PRECIOUS STONE!

IT IS THE GATEWAY
TO MAGINARY-
WORLD--

-- AS WELL AS THE
NEXUS TO ITS
REALITY!



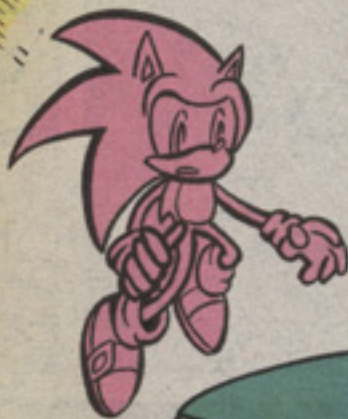
HOW ABOUT SAYING
THAT IN WORDS OF TWO
SYLLABLES OR LESS?



IT'S A
CRYSTAL WEAIVED
OUT OF THE DREAMS
AND HOPES OF
PEOPLE OF VARIOUS
DIMENSIONAL
WORLDS--

--INCLUDING
YOURS!

THAT MAKES
EVEN *LESS*
SENSE!



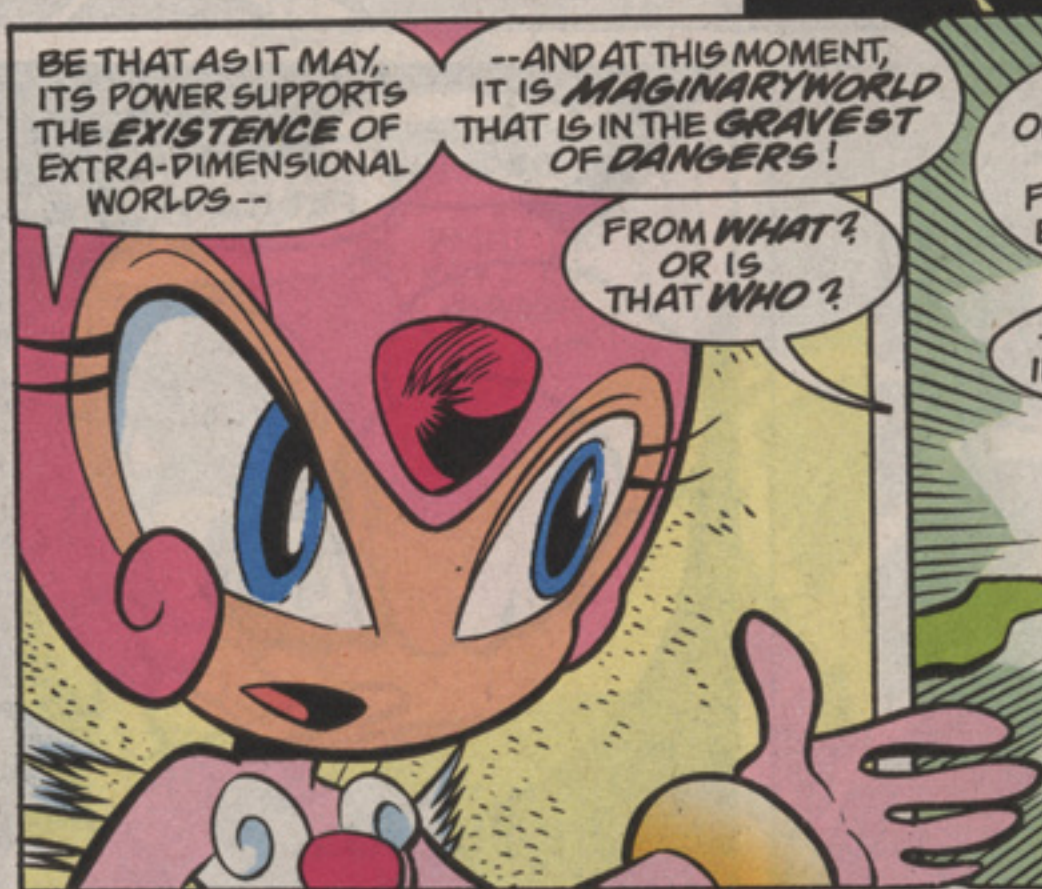
BE THAT AS IT MAY,
ITS POWER SUPPORTS
THE *EXISTENCE* OF
EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL
WORLDS--

--AND AT THIS MOMENT,
IT IS *MAGINARYWORLD*
THAT IS IN THE *GRAVEST*
OF *DANGERS*!

FROM *WHAT*?
OR IS
THAT *WHO*?

SEEMINGLY
OUT OF NOWHERE,
VOID
FLASHED INTO
EXISTENCE--

--APPEARING
IN OUR MIDST--





"-- AND DRAINED
THE POWER OF THE
PRECIOUS STONE--"



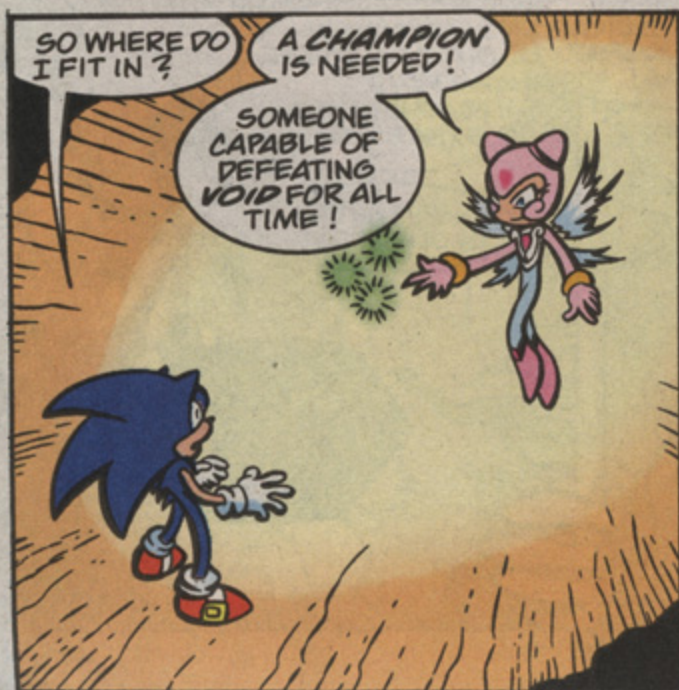
"--TURNING NATURE
INTO A WASTELAND--"



"-- AND GENTLE
CREATURES INTO
CARNIVORES--"



"--THUS SPIRALING MAGINARY WORLD
ON A COURSE TO ITS DESTRUCTION!"



SO WHERE DO
I FIT IN?

A CHAMPION
IS NEEDED!

SOMEONE
CAPABLE OF
DEFEATING
VOID FOR ALL
TIME!



HERE--
TAKE THIS!
PUT IT ON!

LIKE I HAVE
A CHOICE?

WOULDN'T YOU BE
DENYING YOUR *TRUE*
NATURE IF YOU DID
OTHERWISE?

THAT YOU LIVE--FOR
THE *ADVENTURE*?

FEELS
MORE LIKE I'M
GOING AROUND IN
CIRCLES!

EVERYTHING
SEEMS TO COME
BACK TO THIS
HUNK'A ROCK!

GO
AHEAD AND
TOUCH
IT!

SOUNDS MORE LIKE
FAMOUS LAST
WORDS TO ME--

--BUT
WHAT THE
HEY! I'M
GAME!

IT'S ABOUT TIME
YOU AWAKENED--

--FOR YOUR
FRIENDS ARE
WAITING FOR
YOU!

LUMINA?
BUT YOU'RE--

A
DREAM?
OH, NO, THIS
IS QUITE
REAL--

--AND IT'S
TIME TO SAVE
MAGINARY-
WORLD!

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GREATEST ADVENTURE--DO NOT WALK!!!!
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As you know Knuckles' regular story comes back next issue. With Knuckles' new abilities, everybody seems to have a big, giant target at his head. What will happen? You know I'm going to tell you that only time will tell. Things are certainly gearing up for #100. Keep those letters coming with your predictions.

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#93

NEXT ISSUE:

Sonic returns to

Knothole, but wait until he sees what's waiting there for him. Catch "Crime 'n Punishment!", and a momentous decision that will affect the life of our heroic hedgehog for months to follow. But what could have caused this dilemma in the first place? Written by Karl Bollers, penciled by FRY, with inks by Pam Eklund! And also on those drama-drenched pages you'll find the Mobius-shattering conclusion to "Hired Guns," the latest **KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA** mini-epic, written by Ken Penders, penciled by Ron Lim, with inks by Pam Eklund. You won't want to miss **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #93**, on sale in January 2001!

EACH MONTH, IT'S ALWAYS TOUGH DECIDING WHICH LETTERS TO PRINT IN SONIC-GRAMS, BUT IN THE END, WE ALWAYS CHOOSE WISELY:

Dear Sonic-Grams,

I'm a true blue Sonic fan. I think he's way past cool. I started collecting at age twelve with issue #28. I love how you link each issue together to form a great storyline. I think you should have more solo missions with Tails, though. Can't wait 'til issue #100!!! It will be a milestone, I'm sure. How do I get a subscription form for **SONIC SUPER SPECIAL**?
Alex Gonzalez/Tulare, CA

It's not exactly what we'd call a "solo" mission, Alex, but we're sure you'd like to know that Tails will guest-star in our **KNUCKLES** back-up from issues #94-96, in a story that centers around him being the "Chosen One." We can't wait 'til issue #100, either! Alas, **SONIC SUPER SPECIAL** has gone the way of the dodo and the macarena—issue #15 was our final installment in the series.

Dear Sonic-Grams,

I think your comics and art are awesome! I like Sonic and Bunnie's new look. I have some questions: 1) In the **SONIC ADVENTURE** adaptation, you spelled the female echidna's name two different ways—Tikal and Tikal. Which one's right? 2) When will we get to meet Julie-Su's caretaker Floren-ca? 3) How did Sonic meet Sally? That's all for now. Keep up the good work!
Tanya "Sico" Stowell/Wasilla, AK

1) The correct spelling of that female echidna's name is Tikal, Tanya—sorry about the misspelling! 2) Floren-ca briefly appeared in "Best of Times, Worst of Times" in **SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #14**. 3) Sonic and Sally met when they were kids.

Dear Sonic and Amy Rose,

In issue #85's Sonic-Grams page, I agreed when Raphyl Jordan said you two should be a couple, because...well, you know...you're both hedgehogs and you, Sonic, are well...handsome to the ladies (I guess), and you Amy Rose are...um...how can I say this? More pretty than ever since you made your wish in issue #79. And besides, Sonic, why do you want Sally to be your girlfriend? When I looked at my instruction booklet for SEGA Dreamcast's **SONIC ADVENTURE**, it said that Amy was your girlfriend, and that made me really happy! So, can you please start dating? Everyone would like it...especially me! And hey, Sonic, you might even realize that Amy is one hot hedgehog!

Anton Novak/Brighton, MI

Sonic wants to know if Amy Rose put you up to writing your letter, Anton. In all honesty, though, Sonic and Sally have a looong history together, and their relationship can't simply unravel overnight. Amy may now be closer in age to Sonic, but don't forget that it was an immature act that brought on her growth spurt. Perhaps, Sonic needs a girl who's more mature...someone his speed, y'know?

Dear Sonic-Grams,

Awesome job on the latest **SONIC** comic! Very cool! I especially like the new illustrator "FRY." He rocks! Don't get me wrong, I'm still a Steven Butler fan, but I like this new guy more. Well, keep up the good work.
Corrie "Vacorrieon" Steffensen/Port Lions, AK

We appreciate the the thumbs up, Corrie, and so does FRY!

Dear Sonic-Grams,

I love **SONIC** comics! So far I have sixty-eight issues, and you guys have done a good job on all of them. Every time I get an issue in the mail, I yell and scream as if I just won the lottery or something! I have a couple of questions: 1) When will I be able to get all the older back-issues from the **SONIC** checklist? 2) Will Big the Cat be appearing anymore? 3) When is Rotor going to be back? I just can't wait until I get my SEGA Dreamcast! By the time you read this, I hope to be playing **SONIC ADVENTURE**.
Camran Caldwell/Addairsville, GA

Thanks for writing, Camran! To answer your questions:

1) Unfortunately, Archie Comics no longer has every back issue in stock, mainly on account of all the orders we've already received for them! However, we suggest looking in the back-issue bin at your local comics shop. 2) Big decided to remain in Cat Country, but should Sonic and the gang ever take a trip down there, who knows what to expect? 3) Rotor returned last issue!

Dear Sonic-Grams,

Keep the art coming full speed, okay, FRY? It's great! I've got a couple of questions and a few suggestions: 1) Will Zonic ever appear again? 2) Will we ever see Prince Sonic, Prince Manic, Princess Sonia, or Evil Sonic again? 3) Maybe you could have Amy fall for Tails or Nack the weasel. 4) Maybe you could have a story with Nack and Princess Sally.
Alanna Lyle/Jefferson, NC

1) You can count on the Zone Cop dropping by from time to time, Alanna. 2) That depends. If enough readers write in demanding it, then they'll appear in an upcoming issue, deal? 3) Isn't Tails too young for Amy? And Nack? How would Sonic and crew react to Amy falling for a bad guy? 4) Sounds like you're a big Nack fan. Hope you caught the sleazy weasel's appearance in this issue's **KNUCKLES** back-up! Don't miss its exciting continuation next month!

"And that about wraps it up for now, folks... but... for now, but so long as your letters keep coming, we'll keep reading 'em and printing 'em. So, 'til next time..."

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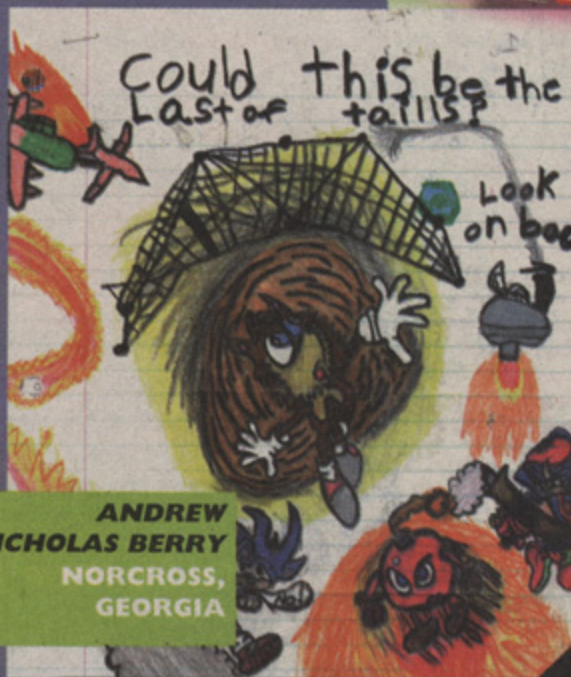
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